

Rosenbaum Bros.

A Straightforward Business.

Making a bid for popular patronage needs no diplomacy, finesse or sharpness in its management. Plain, clean, honest methods are what the public tie to.

These methods you will find in force here at all times. We attribute our success in a great measure to their practice.

We are here to serve you faithfully; want this store to be pointed out and spoken of as the place where all classes of the community may come and feel that they are being dealt with in absolute fairness.

All ready for the Spring business now; got a store full of bright, new merchandise to tell you about.

Black Goods Section.

No woman's wardrobe is complete without at least one black dress; and, besides, this is a black goods year. What a handsome, satisfactory lot of newest weaves we're showing, too! Blister, Blazing, crepons, Plain and Figured Brilliantines, Rich, Eccentric Brocades, Effects on a Satin Ground and at prices to pleasantly surprise you.

35-inch Brilliantine, pretty, neat designs, sold elsewhere at 50c. We are only asking 37c per yard.

46-inch Figured Jacquard—these goods are cheap at 89c, but we only ask 75c per yard.

46-inch all-wool Imported Serge at 50c. They are considered cheap at 69c.

46-inch all-wool Grenadines, perfect gems, at 75c per yard.

45-inch all-wool Henrietta—the 75c kind. We only are asking 60 per yard.

Laundered Shirt Waists.

Our Shirt Waist output last season is a matter of history. We've made preparations to double the sale this season. Month after month we began laying the lines; the big advance shipments are all on site now. This store is the depot for Shirt Waist supplies; got a royal stock for you to pick from. The best is never too good for our public, and we've got the best of each kind and nearly all the kinds.

Twenty dozen Ladies' Percalé Shirt Waists, perfect fit, at 50c.

Ten dozen Ladies' Percalé Shirt Waists, all sizes, beautiful assortment, the 1 kind, at only 80c.

Twenty dozen fine grade Percalé Shirt Waists in all the new designs, such as Persian, plain linen and lovely striped and figured patterns, at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

A Lace Curtain Event.

That's what we name it; that's what it is. It's an event of money-saving importance to you. It's the one time in the round year when we put our Lace Curtain stock on a very narrow margin of profit and give you a benefit which you always appreciate. We don't make much money, but we sell more curtains and it is a good advertisement for the department. The choicest things will go first, of course; they always do in a sale of this kind.

Lot No. 1.—24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 75c per pair.

Lot No. 2.—24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at 85c per pair.

Lot No. 3.—24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$1 per pair.

Lot No. 4.—24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$1.25 per pair.

Lot No. 5.—24 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, at \$1.50 per pair.

We have a few lots of two pairs each that we have reduced 25 per cent.

Notwithstanding our prices are much lower than you can buy elsewhere, we include with all our lace curtains a five-foot pole, in ash, walnut or cherry, with all the trimmings, for which we make no charge.

It is Umbrella Weather Now.

Every day in the week, every hour in the day, April has a way of catching one out in the wet—no umbrella!

Here is a handy one you can carry, rain or shine. It is a tight roll, neat appearing affair, no bulkier than a cane, with silk top or half and half, from 98 cents to \$3.50 and a half dozen prices between.

We have just bought 200 Twilled Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with fine Dresden handles, mourning handles and numerous other kinds of handles. These are well worth \$1.50 apiece. We will close them out at \$1.

Millinery! Millinery!

The rush still continues in our Millinery Department, and why? Because we carry the best and largest assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons, at prices way below any in the city.

ROSENBAUM BROS.
26 Salem Ave.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Localities

First Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of Trinity Church will be held next Monday night by Rev. B. F. Ball, presiding elder.

The Original.

The Strawberry Sherbet at Van Lear Bros' fountain is made by the original formula first brought to Roanoke from Atlanta, Ga.

Visited the Gas House.

The Blackburg cadets, while in the city on their tour of inspection, also visited the gas house.

Approved by the Mayor.

The ordinance requiring bicyclists to carry lanterns at night and bells at all times, was approved by Mayor Jones yesterday.

Circuit Court.

The circuit court was occupied yesterday in listening to the counsel who argued a demurrer to the declaration in the case of E. A. Maghee vs. the Roanoke Gas and Water Company.

A Good Reputation.

The constant increase in sales of the "Major's Seal" cigar at Van Lear Bros' cigar counter, speak loudly for the quality of goods used in their manufacture. Price 5c, 6 for 25c.

Councilman Boehm Resigns.

Councilman Boehm, of the Third ward, filed his resignation as such with City Clerk W. E. Thomas yesterday, so that his successor could be chosen at the election on the 28th of this month.

The Trinity Festival.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity M. E. Church gave a strawberry lawn festival last night in front of the church, which was well attended, and quite successful in every respect. The proceeds will be used in furnishing the church.

Sent To Pennsylvania.

The remains of the late Mrs. Maher, who died Tuesday night at the family residence, No. 58 Fourth avenue n. e., were shipped last night to Blairsville, Pa., for interment, accompanied by members of the family.

Hustings Court.

In the hustings court yesterday morning D. West applied for a liquor license at the White Elephant, on Nelson street, and was refused. In the suit of the Commonwealth vs. Simmons and Hammond before a jury the plaintiff took a non suit.

The Third Ward Registrar.

W. E. Malone, registrar of the Third ward, has registered two hundred voters since April 1. He will be at the Friendship fire house each day from 12 to 1, and from 6 to 8:15 p. m. until Tuesday, the 13th, on which day he will sit all day. All of the registration books will close on the 13th.

Crowd at the Courthouse.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the offices of the city treasurer and commissioner of the revenue of persons having bills against the city and others applying for licenses. These with those attending circuit and hustings courts made the courthouse present an animated appearance during business hours.

In Police Court.

The following fines were assessed in police court yesterday: Sallie Wood and Bob Tucker, colored, violating a city ordinance, \$5 each; W. M. Ferguson, reckless driving, \$2.50; Mrs. Wright, keeping a disorderly house, \$5. The cases against Etta Courtney and Mrs. Hattie Harper, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house in the Froy building, were continued until this morning.

The Harness Found.

A GENTLEMAN living in this city on Saturday night lost a set of harness. On Sunday he consulted Madame Amee, the spiritual medium, who told him that his harness had been stolen and the thief was gone on a journey, but would be in the hands of the officers at once and his harness returned to him. This proved to be all true. The gentleman has his harness and the prisoner is in jail.

The Reception To-night.

The reception to the members and friends of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. tonight promises to be an enjoyable affair. A nice musical and literary programme has been arranged, consisting of piano, tenor and soprano solos, instrumental, quartette, recitations, etc. The ladies will serve light refreshments free. All friends are invited. The Railroad Y. M. C. A. will run an excursion to Washington May 27. Full particulars will be given later.

Sunday-School Concert.

The Willing Workers of St. John's Episcopal Sunday-school will give a concert Thursday, May 14, which promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The best musical talent of Roanoke will participate. Mrs. Seeliger has consented to be the piano soloist of the evening. Tickets, including refreshments, only 35 cents, and can be secured at Massie's or Erb's drug stores. All are invited to attend. The concert will be given in the parish building at St. John's Church, and will be for the benefit of the Sunday-school.



You Can Win Her With a Box of Nunnally's Candy.

It's pure and delicious. It's as good, if not a trifle better, than any candy made, and it's only 60c a pound, if economy is any object. No matter what price you pay, you can't get better candy. If you pay more you're not paying for quality, but are giving away money.

Received fresh twice a week.

VAN LEAR BROTHERS, Sole Agents,
Salem Avenue and Jefferson Street.

DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.

The Well Known Furniture House of W. W. Workman & Co. fails.

There was filed in the clerk's office yesterday afternoon a deed of assignment from W. W. Workman and John Dicken, doing business as W. W. Workman & Co., to H. J. Hartberger and Harvey Patterson as trustees.

The deed conveys to the trustees all the stock of furniture, carpets, stoves, queensware and house furnishing goods now in the storerooms of W. W. Workman & Co., at No. 20 Salem avenue, and No. 19 Campbell avenue, also all goods, merchandise, dry goods, shoes, queensware, etc., in their storeroom at No. 35 Salem avenue, also one delivery wagon, harness, buggy and bay mare, together with all books of accounts and debts due the said firm.

The creditors are divided into three classes. The first class are preferred, they holding claims to the amount of about \$2,100. The amount due the second class creditors is about \$530, while to the third class is due about \$1,350, or a total of about \$4,000. The assets are sufficient, it is thought, to meet all liabilities.

The trustees are to continue the business and collect all debts for twelve months, and then dispose of the goods left at public auction for the benefit of the creditors. Hardly any one in Roanoke is affected by the assignment, as the creditors seem to be principally business houses away from here.

The failure was caused by the overstock in the branch house at Bluefield. Mr. Workman has many friends in the city, who will regret to hear of his misfortune, and who hope to soon see him side over his present difficulties and resume business.

THE VIRGINIA CLASSIS.

The First Session Held Last Night—Officers Elected.

The Virginia Classis of the Reformed Church assembled last night in St. Paul's Reformed Church. Rev. Lewis Reiter, the retiring officer, called the assembly to order.

Rev. N. H. Skyles was elected president for the ensuing year, and Elder W. A. Pence vice-president; Rev. J. S. Garrison, corresponding secretary; Rev. J. A. Hoffmann, D. D., stated clerk.

Rev. N. H. Skyles preached the opening sermon from 2nd Corinthians, 1v:5: "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord."

The hour for opening in the forenoon was made 9 o'clock, closing at 11:30. The afternoon sessions will open at 2 o'clock and close at 4:30. Services will be held each night during the week at 8 o'clock, the pulpits being filled by some of the visiting ministers. The classis will adjourn Sunday.

The classis to the Reformed Church is what the presbytery is to the synod, and the district conference is to Methodism.

The following are among the visitors: Rev. Geo. Everhart and Elder Wrench, of Shepherdstown, W. Va.; Rev. J. A. Hoffmann, D. D., and Elder Custwa, Martinsburg, W. Va.; James B. Stoner, of Winchester, Va.; Rev. A. R. Bauman, of Tom's Brook, Va.; Rev. N. H. Skyles and Elder Schmidt, Woodstock, Virginia; Rev. Henry Ditzler, of Mt. Jackson; Rev. J. Philip Horner and Elder Pence, of Timberville, Va.; Rev. J. Philip Garrison and Elder General J. E. Roller, of Harrisonburg; Rev. John Balliet, Middlebrook.

Nine Different Makes to Select From. NINE different makes of pianos. Nearly all grades, from the finest to the cheapest, and a great variety of styles in fancy woods in stock. Hobbie Piano Co.

NOTICE.

\$5 REWARD for return of my bay mare, which got out of my stable (by some way) Monday night, May 4. Description: Tolerable light bay; dark legs; appear to have the scratches; good main and tail; at the root of tail the hair is rubbed; she is four years old; about sixteen hands high; carries her tail to the right; good rider; racks and fox trot; in tolerable good order; very spiteful when eating in stable. PAT. W. OLIVER, 718 Gainsboro Ave., Roanoke, Va.

If Acme Corn Cure fails to remove the corn you get your money back for the asking. 25c bottle. Sold by H. C. BARNES, "He puts up prescriptions."

Artistic Piano Tuning and Repairing. WALTER NELSON, piano and organ tuner and repairer for the Hobbie Piano Co., is now ready to make annual tuning contracts for piano tuning. Prompt attention and first class work guaranteed. Best of references from manufacturers and numerous patrons of high musical standing in Roanoke. Call or leave orders at the Hobbie Piano Co., 157 Salem avenue.

The Man For the Business.

CALL ON Captain Tuley J. Mitchell, No. 8 Campbell avenue, opposite the Terry building, for the renting or purchase of real estate. He has a fine list of houses for rent or sale and also solicits the agency for business in either line. His experience as city assessor makes his judgment particularly valuable as to the title or price of real estate.

NO LADY'S boudoir is complete without a bottle of Coigate's excellent perfumes. The best made for handkerchief use. Look at our grand assortment. We lead in this line. Erb, the druggist.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The managers of the flower show are enabled to offer free through the kindness of our representative from this district, Major Oisey, some first-class garden seed. Persons desiring the same will call at Van Lear's drug store and each one will be entitled to two packages. The managers are farther encouraged by two additional prizes offered for the flower show by W. D. Burpee & Co., of Philadelphia. These prizes are for the best specimens of sweet peas, \$3 worth of seeds for the best and \$1 worth of seeds for the second best.

DOGS AND PONIES.

Professor Gentry and His Show Has De-lighted Roanoke.

Professor Gentry's Dog and Pony Show, which has been in the city for the past three days, has attracted universal admiration from the general public. A Times reporter visited the cars (or home) of the professor yesterday, where he was shown how they travel and live. He has twenty-one people with the show, ninety-two dogs and twenty-seven ponies. They travel in a special car arranged purposely for their own use. It is arranged so that the ponies are stable in the car, with bunks above on the order of a sleeping car, which are occupied by the dogs while traveling.

The travelling apartment of the car is arranged with leather cushioned seats and like an ordinary sleeper, with special departments for musical instruments, wardrobes, etc. Six new carriages have been ordered for special use. A track will be laid overhead in the cars and the carriages will be rolled on to this track so as to be completely out of the way. An apartment under the car between the trucks holds all heavy material, wagons, etc., which are at present carried. A dining apartment is also arranged with a long table and they supply themselves with the very best market affords. They live well.

Professor Gentry is a native of Bloomington, Indiana. His success in his line of business has been the result of long and patient efforts. More than a dozen years ago, when but a mere boy, he began giving his shows, and from that time on his business has steadily grown. Through kindness his animals almost seem endowed with human intelligence.

He gave a matinee performance at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to a very large crowd, and at night made his last appearance before the Roanoke public. Large and fashionable audiences were in attendance at both performances, and everybody felt well repaid for having visited the show. They go to Petersburg from here.

Factory Prices, Easy Payments, no Interest.

LOWER prices and easier payments are now being offered by Hobbie Piano Co. than ever before. Inquire for particulars.

Free Pills.

SEND your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Paul Massie, druggist.

GOOD NEWS FOR ROANOKE PEOPLE.

\$2,000 Worth of Goods Yet to Be Closed Out at About One-Half the Usual Price.

OWING to a misunderstanding the purchaser declined to take the J. O. Hobbs stock at the price agreed upon, and the slaughter sale will be continued.

All-wool \$7.50 macintoshes for \$3.75. \$6 macintoshes for \$3. \$5 macintoshes for \$2.50. Men's \$3.75 gum boots for \$1.75. Boys' \$2.25 gum boots for \$1.35. Men's \$5 shoes for \$3. Men's \$1.75 shoes for \$1.10. Ladies' \$3 shoes for \$1.90.

Children's shoes, stationery, notions, hosiery and all other goods at same prices.

Purchasers are requested not to go behind the counters to wait on themselves. JAS. P. WOODS, Trustee for J. O. Hobbs.

They Are In It.

CHICKENS, chickens, chickens. Canned goods, canned goods. Creamery butter, creamery butter. Fresh eggs, fresh eggs. Best coffee, best coffee. Pine tea, fine tea. Splendid flour, splendid flour. Fresh vegetables, fresh vegetables.

W. W. PAYNE & Co., Cor. Centre and Park.

SEND your collars to be done on the new machine that prevents cracking. RADFORD STEAM LAUNDRY.

HATS
A BIG ASSORTMENT OF Men's and Children's Straw, Cloth and Felt
OF THE LATEST SPRING STYLES, at LOW PRICES.
WALTERS. LANGDON, Hatter.
212 COMMERCE ST.

CATOgni Bros.

Those who are interested in or intend building will please call on us for prices before purchasing the following:

Lumber, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Lathes, Brick, Sash, Doors and Blinds,

— AND ESPECIALLY —

Screen Doors.

Market Square.

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge. **PA LAIS ROYAL** Hats Trimmed Free of Charge.
101 Salem Ave.

The Right Goods At the Right Prices.

STYLISH MILLINERY.

No other kind has a place here. An assortment that any woman of taste will delight in.

Trimmed Hats—nobbles in the market. Usually \$5. **\$3 and \$3.50**

Untrimmed Hats—fancy dress shapes, turbans. Usually \$1. **69 cts**

Fancy dress shapes, clip straw, fancy edges. Usually \$1.50. **75 cts**

Short back sailors. Reduced from 98c. **58 cts**

Complete line of the latest spring fancy straw shapes, plain and combination colors, including the popular Tam O'Shanter crowns and the French novelties—unquestionably the greatest collection to select from in Roanoke from.

39c up to \$2.50.

TRIMMED SAILORS.

Immense assortment of high grade trimmed Sailor Hats including the very latest novelties, solid and combination colors, from 15c to. **\$2.69**

FRENCH FLOWERS.

Choice collection of high grade silk and velvet roses, plinks, poppies, geraniums, violets, buds and a large variety of foliage from. **19c to \$1.98**

STRAW BRAIDS.

We have the largest assortment of straw and hair braids in every combination and coloring from 1 1/2 inch to 5 inches wide—exclusive novelties of our own importation from. **19c to \$2.25**

REBONS.

Black and colored Ribbons, every desirable style, every width from narrowest to widest and every fashionable color made.

Special bargains in Fancy Ribbons at. **49 cts**

At 35c Check and stripe 5-inch Ribbons, were 55c.

At 39c Pin stripe ambré Ribbons, 5-inch, were 61c.

At 49c Taffeta Ribbons, were 75c.

At 30c Brocade Satin Ribbons, 5-inch, were 60c.

At 25c Black and white striped Ribbons, were 40c and 50c.

At 25c 5 inch plaid Ribbons, were 65c.

A full assortment of our celebrated 5-inch heavy Persian Ribbons, over 30 shades at. **35c and 69c**

4 1/2 inch new Taffeta Ribbons in all colors at. **37c**

LACES.

When we offer a bargain in laces it is always a good bargain—these two lots are no exception to the rule:

Black silk laces 4 to 7 inches wide, regular price 75c to \$1.25 a yard, this week. **49 cts**

Black Silk Laces 3 to 7 inches wide, regular price 45c to 60c a yard, this week. **19 cts**

We also have a full line of cream and white silk laces at the lowest prices.

Children's Caps, Bonnets and Hats.

Children's Bonnets and Hats; everything that is pretty and desirable will be found in this department.

39c Children's Fine White Lawn Caps with embroidered capes and ribbon trimmings, no better sold at 50c.

Children's Polo Bonnets, all over embroidered, and nicely made. Made to sell at \$1.25, our price this week. **79c**

25c Children's Summer Caps, nicely embroidered, twelve patterns, made to sell at 40c.

39c Lawn Caps, with embroidered capes and ribbon trimmings, worth 50c.

Fine Corded or embroidered Caps, worth 60c, at. **25c**

Silk Pokes, lace edge. **49c**

Silk and Lawn Hats, at. **49c**

Children's long and short White Cashmere and Silk Coats, from. **98c to \$9**

JEWELRY.

Shirt Waist Sets—Sterling Silver, 40c; Pearl, 50c, and 40c; enamel, 35c and 50c.

Belt Pins—Sterling Silver, 10c.

Belt Buckles—50 different styles, 10c and 25c.

Handsome Dress' en and Jewel Belts for 65c, 70c, 95c and \$1.25.

Ladies' Vests.

10 dozen Jersey Ribbed Vests, (shaped), high and low neck, at. **12 1/2**

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests in white and ecru (low neck), at. **21**

Special Value in Fine Hosiery.

12 doz Ladies Fine Gauze Stripes, Black Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, at. **12 1/2**

11 doz Medium